



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

W. James JACKSON *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/766,711

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For: **Chlamydia Protein, Sequence and
Uses Thereof**

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and Reply to Restriction
Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. The Amendment and Remarks are provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting amended paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;

- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

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Attached to this Amendment and Reply are Exhibit A and a petition for a two month extension of time for reply from September 18, 2006 to November 17, 2006. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond

those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.